

**Cay Galgon Life House ~ Baby Bottle Campaign
Launch Day Speech Script**

Maria and her boyfriend were living together for more than a year when she found out she was pregnant. She thought having a baby would permanently cement their relationship. Her boyfriend was angry telling her to take care of the problem. Maria refused, saying it was their baby, not a problem. She came home the next day to find her belongings in the hallway and the doors locked. Having no other option, she called her family, who told her the same, shutting her out. She stayed with friends until she ran out of money after losing her job. She wanted the baby, but was out of options.

Crying ... alone ... and desperate, contemplating her fate, she rode the city bus end to end, all day long. Then, on that bus, God winked at Maria introducing her to Sarah and her 6-month-old daughter, former clients of The Life House. Now as a resident she has a loving option and renewed hope and direction.

The Cay Galgon Life House is a lighthouse for those most in need. A bright light shining in the darkness of despair, bringing mothers to a safe harbor where they bring a new life into the world while getting the support, education, and counselling to lead a new life of self-reliance.

The mission at Life House is two-fold: First we house women who are pregnant, homeless and vulnerable. Secondly, we support needy mothers with young children in our community outreach program. The Life House collects donations and distributes needed supplies such as formula, baby food, diapers, wipes, infant and maternity clothing to new families living in or near poverty.

You may have had family support through all life's ups and downs. Many young pregnant women do not. The Cay Galgon Life House is an integral part of our community, building a bridge to self-reliance from despair. It's the Lehigh Valley's resource for those struggling families who cannot provide for the basic needs for their babies.

The Cay Galgon Life House is a safe place to live. With extensive counseling, enrollment into education and the workplace, life skills classes, and parenting classes. The goal being stable housing and self-reliance.

Please join us in the challenge to change lives forever one baby bottle at a time. Your loose change can make a difference, giving our mothers and babies, not a hand out, but a hand up!

Please take a bottle on your way out today. Fill it with loose change, cash or a check and return it on _____. Your donation will help a desperate new mother onto a stable path in life ... for not only herself and her baby, but hopefully, for generations of lives to come. Thank you.